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ELECTRICAL PLANTS EXCEED PRODUCTION QUOTAS

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Four big Moscow electrical plants have recently drawn favorable comment in the Soviet press. These are the Plant imeni Vladimir Il'ich, the Moscow Transformer Plant, the Moscow Electric Bulb Plant, and the Dinamo Plant imeni Kirov. The transformer and bulb plants are both located in Stalinskiy Rayon. (1, 2)

The VTsSPS and the Ministry of Electrical Ladustry Lave worded the Moscow Plant imeni Vladimir Il'ich first place in the all-union socialist competition among enterprises of the electrical industry. The plant has also won the Transferable Red Fanuer of the Council of Ministers USSR for outstanding work in the third quarter of 1949. In comparison with the second quarter, its production had increased 7.1 percent. (3)

The Moscow Transformer Plant has fulfilled its norm for acceleration of working-expital turnover ahead of time. It also has pledged to turn out for the October anniversary a large number of transformers above plan and to assemble two machines of a new type for one of the electric power stations. (4)

The Electric Bulb Plant is now producing daylight bulbs. These bulbs are for use in subway stations, theater lobbies, large retail stores and official buildings. (5)

The Dinamo Plant has produced one million rubles' worth of goods over its 10-month quota. Average monthly production is up 40 percent over the same index of last year. Its pledge to boost production-per-square-meter-of-floorspace 30 percent has been bettered by 6 percent. A serious bottleneck in the rotor shop has been broken by its chief, Zinov 'yev, who introduced a pneumatic press for rotor cores, thereby doubling Labor productivity. (6)

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Tambov

Technical improvements in production methods have had great success at the "Revolyutsionnyy trud" Tambov Electric Machine-Building Plant. Use of special new dies has doubled the former rate of machine unit assembly. Milling of lugs for generator frames has been transferred to boring machines. This conversion has doubled labor productivity. Combining roughing and finishing operations on gears into one operation increased the speed of machining 30 percent. (7)

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The Latvian press reports that the "REZ" (Riga Electric Machine-Building Plant) completed its Five-Year Plan on 6 October. Its production in 1949 has been increased fourfold in comparison with 1948, according to the report. In 9 months of 1949, the enterprise released 3,365,000 rubles by speeding up working-capital turnover. Enough material has been saved to build 65 streetcar motors. A state subsidy of 1,450,000 rubles was allowed the plant, but through prefitable operations it was able to run on only 419,000 rubles. (8)

Yerevan

The Yerevan Machine-Building Plant, builder of kolkhoz generators and agricultural machinery (10), has increased gross production 2.5 times during the past 9 months. Its labor productivity is three times higher and production costs are down 11 percent over the same period of 1948. It has released 7.2 million rubles rather than the 5 million planned. (9)

During the third quarter, the plant produced 1,216 TM-30 transformers. Now it is preparing to put out 10,000-volt transformers. Having mechanized the process of gluing transformer plates, the plant has tripled its production of transformers. It has also mechanized the shellacking of generator stators. Wooden forms for casting generator shields have been replaced by metal forms, resulting in an increase in production of cast shields. (9)

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